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discoveries, and wild convulsions of unfold-

ing civilization, or the movements of the

7,435, 978 art. The Aztecs were one of the wealthiest and most cultivated of nations, witness their walls lined with plates of gold and illuminated tiles, their robes embroidered in featherwork which was, and is, the wonder of European courts, their palaces, which held not only pleasure lakes and gardens, but colleges for the training of the princesses of the blood, a training far less one-sided than our own, as it included physical development, and the application of every craft, art and science of use to women of the highest rank. Such works, written with the precision, warmth and vigor of the Pacific Histories, are destined to supplant fiction. The unspoiled taste of child as well as that of the educated man revels in such history, and were our school and town libraries furnished with due proportion of these books, the demand for trashy fiction would cease. Above all, like farmhouses, mining camps and ships rect and active thought. Teachers who their strongest aids in the discussion of such history, with its fund of of information on

> Only 12,800 votes were cast in the state tion just shout the number there was labor and a considerable expenditure of cede the right to all cac'us plants on the

ARIZONA AS A STOCK COUNTRY.

From an interview in the Southern parties who contemplate engaging in stock above named official: raising in this territory: "In some respects Arizona can never southern Arizona, and is now in our city,

bus, and the conquests of Cortes, it passes grasses of Texas are more luxuriant or his message to the forthcoming legisla-

the cattle raiser paused for a moment. | to the people by exchanging the products to this noble study, to which Mr Bancroft that the country is about all occupied, retaining large sums of money in the terhas given the best of twenty-five years of but still there is grass for many times the ritory now sent to foreign markets, for number of cattle now ranging within the the very products we have in abundance,

> "How do you account for such a para- very natural exchange which cheap and dox l'asked the bewildered reporter.

number of cattle, and no means to pur- capital in this direction. chase more. The water, of course, controls a 'arge grazing area-much larger than can be utilized by the present number of stock. But this is a matter that will soon regulate itself. The natural in-Mexico and reports of early discoveries in crease of the cattle now on the ranges of America, printed by governments and his- southern Arizona will, in five or six years, torical societies, within a few foars, are in be sufficient to thoroughly stock the his possession, and with this priceless in- country. Now mark what I tell you: in formation the stories of Columbus, Cortez, five years, perhaps less, the cattlemen of this broad and expansive valley will be seeking other ranges on which to pasture widest possible number of authorities gives affairs will be brought about much sooner the happiest sense of enjoyment to pages of if action is not taken by your stockmen history, which from the very nature of to discourage the further importation of of their subject, cannot be but glowing and large herds from other parts of the coun

MORNONISM.

grand ecclesiastical power which held sway The San Francisco Post says: The Mor in Mexico as superior to every other authority, or the refinements, wealth and mons seem to be catching it all around, and economies of the new and luxurious society in such force as to give encouragement to established in the West Indies. Mr. Ban- the hope that the system of polygamy will croft's work is Lot merely the history of a soon come to an end. The conviction of period in certain lights-it is philosophic, two of the polygamous brethren and their The canyon is irregular in its formation, aiming at a view of the past centuries sentence, in Utah, to the penitentiary, and but, from our standpoint, we count more and people in the fullest sense, describing the killing of Mormons in Tennessee, were than 200 of these dwellings, and there their origin, traditions, customs the infu- severe blows to their cause. Now we learn can be no doubt that this was a city of ences of race and opinion which shaped that the government of Switzerland, where many thousand inhabitants. To what their performances, their domestic habits the Mormon elders have gamed many reentering their homes and scrutinizing each cruits, has determined that the emissaries detail with that refined curiosity which has of the Mormon Church shall not seduce its led to later studies and researches in Greek citizens from their allegiance, and has fined Mexico, Idaho and Montana, radiating, as it were, from Salt Lake City. The conviction of a prominent Mormon, of polygamy, in the end of polygamy is near at hand.

In conversation with a Star representanorth and south, so that the differently a wife for Mr. Cleveland. The proposition favored sections can exchange products, seems to be put forth in the spirit that places of secluded and narrow resources, instead of sending out of the country and prompts royal alliances abroad, that are paying high freights. He illustrated how made for the purpose of promoting strengt on long voyages, should find supplies of the mining sections especially, send all the and harmony between the nations which ty such literature indispensable, for such surroundings give the fullest opportunity for food and pay transportation, when it would alliance of New York with the Solid Solid Ale and Porter. the charm and influence of good reading. be sent to the agricultural sections of Ari already consummated, would, they Montezuma Street, First Door Rarley in quantity at reduced figures for cash. Baled hay of the Let a parent bring home such a book as zona, which could be done with rathroads be strengthened by the matrimornal Mr. Bancroft's History of the Pacific States running in the right direction. His own proposed; and, besides, a brilliant S to which public attention is turned, where copper mine, the United Verde, in the lady, well versed in the politics of probably his children will sooner or later northern pact of the territory, is distant when mistress of the White Ho find their home, and read its chapters with from a railroad. The mine yielded \$800,- be likely to have great influen in behalf the family, or talk over his own reading 000 in the year past. \$700,000 of that of "her people." with them, making it a reference, and he amount was paid directly or indirectly for wil find it a strong influence toward cor- food and transportation outside of the terwant to awaken the interest of the pupils, ritory. \$200,000 of this the railroad got, claim getter, and he gets and put life into their studies, will find and the other half million was sent to Kan is pushed to the edge sas, Missouri and California for the pro- his yearly assessment ducts of their farmers, when it should now reasoning will indi be in the pockets of our farmers. every relative subject. The man or woman of taste needs but to read one chapter

belief that a claim is all that is necessary in that country a paper mill at a cost of will be badly fooled. It takes a deal 4 \$150,000. The Government will also conmoney to make a mine.

GOVERNOR TRITLE

The Tucson Star, the leading Demo-Stockman, we take the following extracts; cratic organ of Southern Arizona, pays which will be interesting reading to those the following well-deserved tribute to the

Covernor F. A. Tritle is on a visit to

hope to equal Texas. For instance, 1,000 looking over the field as to the most proacres of range country in that state will gressive meals of the tefritory, and he support more cattle than 2,000 acres in will, no doubt, give the result of his ob this territory. This is not because the servations in practical suggestions thro on to the no less admirable daring of the nutritious than those of Arizona; it is ture. The Star is free to confess that owing to the difference in the soil. There Mr. Tritle has proven himself by far the the ground is tough and turfy, while here most earnest, practical and satisfactory the soil is mealy and lacks cohesiveness, Governor that Arizona has had for thirand as a consequence the grass will rap- teen years; being a practical mining man, idly "tramp out" if the range is stocked be has given much time to making known to its full capacity. Another drawback to the outside world the extent and value to this country is the long distance from of Arizona's mineral resources. He has market and the extortionate transports. also labored hard to bring the feasibility tion charges. You cannot rely upon Cal and profit to capital of a north and south ifornia for a market, as Nevada and Ore- railroad to the attention of railroad buildgon are fully able to supply that demand. ers. In his recent report to the Secretary coast which has been so long locked in the But, then, you have some important ad- of the Interior, the Governor arges the vantages over Texas. A more favorable necessity of governmental aid in sinking climate for stock raising than this could Artesian wells, also for public buildings, not be desired. The numerous deta hed and suggests that vast tracts of now unmountains with which the country is productive land could be utilized if tribus'udded, afford complete protection from taries of our larger streams could be rewhatever inclemencies are incident to the servoired in the mountains, from which climate. Then, again, the chances of canals could be constructed to irrigate epidemic diseases are much less here than these lands. He has also recommended in most other range countries, which fact that grants of 'and in the Territory be is also attributable to your fine climate." made to one or more north and south "Is Arizona stocked to anything near roads. These roads would, being local in its full capacity ?" queried the scribe, as their character, prove of immense profit

"From my observations I conclude of one section for those of others thus but want of transportation prevents that quick transportation would fest r. In "It is no paradox. What I mean is many other of the material interests of this: All the available water supply is Arizona, Covernor Tritle has taken much

A CITY FOR A THOUSAND CLIFF DWELLERS.

Fifty miles west of Winslow, A. T., is a little station called Cosnino. It is suddenly lifted into importance from its proximity to a vast canyon, once the abode of cliff dwellers. An hour's walk from the station and we stand upon the brink of a chasm so deep that the eye can hardly see its bottom. Actual meas au hor in comparing the reports of the their surplus cattle. And this state of urement makes it 2,000 feet deep. The tom to 1,500 at the top. The sides are solid rock, but in layers of perhaps thirty feet in depth, each layer having a projecting or shelving edge extending from six to twenty feet. It is under the shelving work that the cliff dwellers

> On the opposite side from where we stood we counted seven tiers of these dwellings. It is notable that none are lower than 200 feet from the bottom. age of the world this race belonged, or the character and nature of the people who built these cities, neither history nor and imprisoned two of the Latter Day tradition gives a trace. We made a per-Saints in token of this determination. For ilous descent, visiting several tiers of some years past Mormonism has been gain- these houses. The front and side walls ing a foothold in Arizona, Colorado, New are of solid masonry, and in a state of gool preservation. Doors, three feet by eighteen inches, still remain, showing Arizona, after a trial in which the best that these houses were for the accommoavailable legal talent was employed, admon- dation of a very small race. The opening ishes the Mormon Church against casting an was small, that it could be quickly closed

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anchor in that direction. It only remains by its inmates against an invading enenow to be seen what the Democratic party my. The canyon was once, no doubt, with do in the premises. If the incoming filled to the depth of 200 feet by running administrati n will grasp the situation and water, for no houses appear below that follow the victories which have been won, level. The approach and retreat of the dwellers were in boats or carnes. Not content with claiming the lion's share tive, Governor Tritle expressed the opin- of the federal patronage, the Solid South on that Arizonans could not expect very now proposes to furnish a "Luly" for the great prosperity until they have a railroad White House; or, in plain terms, to select